THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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DON'T FORGET THIS

Important Mass Meeting to be Held at Town Hall This Evening.

Don't forget the mass meeting called for 7:45 this evening at Town Hall. The organization of a local Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is urgently needed and your assistance will help the cause. It will benefit every resident of Sierra Madre and may others who may come here in future.

Dr. Kress of Los Angeles will deliver a lecture illustrated with interesting stereopticon views. Dr. Titian J. Coffey of Los Angeles and Dr. F. C. E. Mattison of Pasadena will also speak. It is understood Mayor Jones will preside at the meeting.

NEW SCRAPER AT WORK

Sierra Madre and Mariposa avenues were the first to receive treatment with the new road grader purchased by the city fathers and received this week. From four to six horses and two men are required to operate the machine, which is one of the best of its kind. Rounding off the roadway with a proper "crown" is a comparatively simple operation and will prevent much of the washing of gullies in the streets which has caused so much expense for road repairs during the rainy season. The trustees expect the machine to actually pay for itself within a year in saving over the old method.

Grand View avenue has at last been accepted by Street Superintendent Lehmer, after much wrangling and delay on the part of the Tamped Oil Roads Co., who tried to avoid replacing some boundary stakes which had been removed in grading, and restoring some other property to its former condition.

By a vote of about ten to one the citizens of Whittier authorized the issuance of something over $100,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of establishing a sewer system and purchasing a farm for the disposal of the sewage. The vote shows remarkable unanimity of sentiment for municipal enterprise and civic progress.

NO JUDGESHIP IN SIGHT—YET

Regarding Attorney Oscar Lawler who, with his family, recently came to Sierra Madre and rented the Rice cottage on upper Baldwin, Editon Clover wrote in last week's Graphic:

Oscar Lawler is not to resign as United States district attorney after all. It was given out about six months ago that at the end of his four-year term, only four weeks distant, Mr. Lawler would retire to private practice. Later was printed a newspaper story that the present district atorney is slated for elevation to the federal bench. According to a letter from Washington, received this wek by The Graphic, Mr. Lawler has no intention giving up his present berth, and if he really is to relinquish the cares of office, his political spoonsor, United States Senator Frank P. Flint, never has been consulted in the matter by Lawler. Further than that, no one in the federal offices in the Tajo building, who is close to the district attorney, knows of his intention to resign. So that those lawyers who have had an eye on Lawler's $4,000 a year billet, would better hunt elsewhere for a position equally profitable, as for the present, at least, Oscar Lawler will sit tight.

MET DR. GRENFELL

Many Sierra Madre people were greatly interested in the recent visit of Dr. Grenfell, the "patron saint of Labrador," to Pasadena and Los Angeles and heard with thrills the simple recital of the wonderful work accomplished among the fisher folk of New Foundland and the Labrador coast. None was more appreciative of the visit than J. E. Furneax, who came from Saint Johns, Dr. Grenfell's home port and whose brother for many years published the Saint John's Evening Herald in which Dr. Grenfell from time to time contributed what he called his "Log," telling in his simple, direct way the news of the work among the fishermen and sailors.

During his visit in this vicinity Dr. Grenfell made the ascent of Mt. Wilson. By a happy chance Mr. Furneaux met him at the foot of the trail and there followed a chat delightful to both. Mr. Furneaux left New Foundland about the time Dr. Grenfell began his work there but had followed its development by means of his brother's paper.

"The world isn't very big, after all, is it?" said the doctor in his surprise at finding such a familiar name so far from the home port.

WOMAN'S CLUB

There was a double attraction at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's club. Mrs. R. J. Waters, president of the Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Woman's clubs gave an interesting address on the advantages of federation, which was much to the point in view of the fact that the local organization is considering this important step.

Mrs. Charles E. Bentham read a splendid paper prepared by Louis Fleckenstein on the subject, "Is Photography an Art?" Mr. Fleckenstein is director of the Salon club, an adjunct of the American Federation of Photographic societies which holds an exhibit each year of the best photographic work of the country. On the walls of Town Hall were hung many pictures made by Mr. Fleckenstein, some of them having won honors in American and foreign exhibitions. They aptly illustrated the possibilities of the artistic phase of photography. Inspection of the pictures following the formal program was enjoyed by all present. Tea was served by the hospitality committee of the club.

At the next meeting of the club the Whittier Woman's club will be entertained by the local organization.

Monrovia voters are to be asked to authorize bonds to the extent of $132,500 for various municipal purposes, the largest single item being $100,000 for a sewer system and farm. The rest is chiefly for the purpose of providing fire protection. Every civic and social organization in the city is said to be supporting the bond issue.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET

Passage of ordinances of intention to improve Auburn avenue under the bond act, ordering the improvement of Grandin avenue in accordance with the ordinance of intention passed some time since, introduction of ordinances providing for the issuance of $30,000 in municipal gas plant bonds, establishing grades on the east end of Central avenue and of intention to improve Highland avenue under the bond act from Sierra Madre avenue to Baldwin are some of the things accomplished at last night's meeting of the city trustees.

The sum of $5 was appropriated for the "Lincoln Farm" association which proposes to make a memorial park of the place where Lincoln was born. Current bills were allowed and the trustees adjourned in time to get to bed before midnight by hurrying straight home.

LUCK DIED WITH HIM

According to press reports the famous luck of E. J. Baldwin did not extend beyond his lifetime, as it appears from the decisions of the Supreme Court against Baldwin in his controversy with the Arroyo Water and Ditch company, which has been in the courts for a long time.

Both Baldwin and the water company laid claim to the water in the San Gabriel river near the former's big Santa Anita ranch, in Southern California. The lower courts decided against the horseman and the Supreme Court last week denied his appeal.

Editorial and conversational comment on the death of E. J. Baldwin furnished a sad commentary on what his life might have been. It would be almost impossible for as much to be said of a man with less that was good in it. The daily papers gave the assignment of writing his obituary to the sporting writers and the best they could say of him was that he was game and that he was good to those who had served him like slaves through adversity, iniquity and worldly prosperity.

Monrovia Messenger.—Looking upon advertising as an expense, whether necessary or not, is following the wrong principle. Advertising is an investment, and one of the most essential of them all. There may have been days when it was not necessary for the successful conducting of business but those days have gone by.

Among the new entries for the Mount Wilson hill climbing race in April is that of Tom Vertugo, a Mexican youth living in San Gabriel, who has been training for the past two months for this event. Vertugo is a youngster of unusual build, broad-shouldered and deep lunged with the legs of a greyhound. It is expected he will give the older competitors a tussle for the honors of the race.

CUT OUT "ESCHSCHOLTZIA"

In the current number of "Out West" Editor Charles F. Lummis urges a substitute for the horrible name of "Eschscholtzia" for the California poppy and gives as his preference "Dormidera, the sleeper, from its familiar habit of closing at sundown. For history, for euphony and for scientific aptness this is the preferable name of all. But, as I remarked before, anything is better than Eschscholtzia. Let us take that sérial curio respectfully but firmly by the back of the neck, lead it to the door of our vocabulary and kick it forever forth."

MEAD IS SECRETARY

Board of Trade Elects Successor to M. H. Bridle at Monthly Meeting.

To take the office of secretary vacated by the resignation of M. H. Bridle, the Board of Trade on Monday night elected A. S. Mead, well known as a real estate dealer and one of Sierra Madre's most efficient boosters. If there is any virtue in the common saying that a man successful in his own business is the proper one to put into such a public position, Mr. Mead should fill the requirements perfectly. His thorough familiarity with all branches of the Board of Trade work enable him to take charge of the secretary's affairs without a hitch in proceedings anywhere.

A. N. Adams was elected to the place vacated by Mr. Bridle on the board of directors. Mr. Mead will probably resign as vice-president, that office being filled by action of the directors.

The application of H. W. Caskey for membership in the Board was accepted.

The committee on the hotel project reported that affairs were not in shape for a formal report, but promised something definite for the next meeting. Five propositions regarding sites have been received and are under consideration but they were not named by the committee. The matter of architects' designs and of stock subscriptions is also receiving the earnest attention of the committee.

The matter of the organization of a local branch of the state Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was presented by Mayor C. W. Jones and on motion the project was indorsed by vote of the Board.

The school district bond issue to be voted upon at the special election of March 20 was also indorsed and the voters urged to give the matter their attention.

Better service on the Pacific Electric was the object sought in a resolution asking the standing committee on transportation to see if some better arrangement could not be secured in the evening.

ANOTHER MT. WILSON STORY

Another illustrated article on Mt. Wilson is contributed to the February-March number of "Out West" by the versatile pen of Joseph N. Patterson. Beautiful half-tones of scenes on and about Mt. Wilson supplement the story, which cannot fail to stimulate interest in "our" great resort on the part of the tourist or pleasure seeker. The man who has been there will recognize it as neither overdrawn nor falling short of the glories of an outing up there "on top o' the world." Another feature deserving mention is the fact that the story is dated from Sierra Madre.

"Pat," by the way, has had extensive and varied newspaper experience. His beginnings were in the Pittsburg field. Later he was press agent for the iFlipino exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair. Coming west, he finally landed on Mt. Wilson where he has done very effective publicity work for Manager Ross. His magazine work, which is more or less incidental, has included some of the best things yet written about Mt. Wilson and the Sierra Madre.

C. R. STREET
REAL ESTATE

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NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an Ordinance declaring its intention to improve a portion of Sunnyside Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

First. That said Sunnyside Avenue from the intersection of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth. That a cement gutter two and one-half (2 1-2) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2 1-2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Sunnyside Avenue, between said termini, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Sixth. That cement swales be constructed along and across said Sunnyside Avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

That said Ordinance provides as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Trustees finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 78 of Ordinances of said City, to which said Ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER,
Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre, Cal.
Sierra Madre, Cal., March 12, 1909

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Brief Items of Interest

Phone your news items to the News office direct, to insure publication.

C. S. Kersting spent Sunday in San Bernardino.

J. H. Wright arrived home yesterday morning from Sacramento.

Charles Morrison attended a convention of the Fraternal Aid association at Long Beach on Monday.

Miss Hilda Humphries of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

Mrs. J. O. Sherman and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Pasadena and have taken one of the F. R. Smith cottages for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Fremont, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons of Mountain Trail avenue on Sunday.

Mi Hazel Hill will entertain with a dinner this evening a number of her college sorority sisters from Los Angeles in honor of Miss Wilson and Miss Kinley of Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. Eugene Turner, Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe and daughter, Marion, of Long Beach were visitors at the F. R. Smith home this week, where they found Miss Metta convalescent after her illness.

Forest Ranger Crowe went into the mountains Wednesday to oversee the repairing of the Sturtevant trail and begin preparing for the summer season's work. He has a squad of men at work, the county bearing a part of the expense.

W. E. Pratt, a costumer from Denver who arrived recently and took quarters on Esperanza avenue, passed away Tuesday night. The remains were sent to his home. He was accompanied here by his sister, who also returned home.

Dr. J.M. Sherman, accompanied by his wife and son, has rented through Twycross the south F. R. Smith cottage. They spent a winter in Sierra Madre nine years ago and on their recent arrival from their home in Boone, Iowa, they sprung a surprise on Mr. Twycross by calling him by name and keeping him guessing as to their identity for awhile.

In response to a demand for something of the sort, Dr. Campbell will on next Sunday morning take charge of a Bible class to be formed for men in connection with the Congregational Sunday School. The study will not be confined to the regular lesson series but will embrace various questions of current interest from the scriptural viewpoint.

Rev. Horace L. Strain, pastor of the First Congregational church of Iowa City, Iowa, who recently came to reside in Sierra Madre, is at present under the care of Mrs. Amelia Jensen. Mr. Strain is a young man of great promise and occupied a commanding pulpit in the Iowa university town. He is an old time friend of the local Congregational pastor, who has known him from boyhood.

Oswald Kehlet spent the first part of the week in San Jacinto, San Bernardino and Riverside. He was notified to come to San Jacinto where he owns some property, for the purpose of caging a well which he was informed was flooding all the neighborhood. Much to his surprise he found that an old casing which had stood idle for years was spouting a regular artesian flow, which he found it necessary to corral and lead peaceably away where it would not bother the neighbors.

C. A. Morrison made a business trip to Santa Ana yesterday.

The Modern Priscillas were entertained yesterday afternon by Mrs. W. E. Rhea.

Miss Ella B. Taylor of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Steinberger last week.

Capt. J. P. Ryan, 6th U. S. Cavalry, was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Leroy Krebs and her mother, Mrs. Kellogg.

Mr. Arthur Dalby of Mt. Clemens, Mich., called on C. S. Kersting, Thursday, renewing old acquaintance.

Mrs. Virgil McCombs of El Centro is visiting at the Howard Hill home, and was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Halle Lease of Spokane, Wash., visited Mrs. Harry Palmer on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Burgess and Miss Gertrude Cook spent Saturday at Avalon, Santa Catalina, and enjoyed the novelty of a decidedly rough homeward voyage Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. T. Marshall of Los Angeles will hold services next Sunday at the Church of the Ascension at the usual hours. He will talk on the subject of his missionary work among the poor of Los Angeles, in which he has accomplished a wonderful amount of good.

At the banquet of the Celtic club of Los Angeles held at the Lankershim hotel on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. M. Campbell delivered an address on the subject, "Reminiscences of Thomas Carlyle." Dr. Campbell was intimate with several members of the Carlyle family in his Scotch parish and occasionally saw the famous author, himself.

Agent Killborune has taken a two weeks layoff from his duties at Santa Anita station and his place is being filled by S. F. Borden who will probably remain in charge permanently. It is reported that Mr. Killbourne will retire from railroad work, though he may take a position at some other place. Mrs. Killbourne will remain in Sierra Madre for the present.

The Sierra Madre Juniors will play the Dyas-Cline Juniors again next Saturday afternoon and another good game is in prospect. In last week's game the visitors were short some of their regular players, whose places were filled by some of the older local players. The latter made all the scores in the 3 to 0 game but the Sierra Madre lads propose to even the score tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Montelious of Vancouver, B. C., were guests last Friday of Mrs. J. D. Churchill at the Churchill ranch. It is their first visit to California, and they are delighted with what they have seen, particularly in Sierra Madre. They were naturally charmed with the location of the mountain ranch. They hope to make Southern California their home in the not distant future. Mr. Montelious is a very successful business man in his home city, dealing largely in pianos, and also in real estate.

The News has no representatives outside the News office to assist in gathering the news. If each subscriber would telephone items occasionally the paper could be made much more interesting to all. "Personals" are the most difficult of all classes of news to obtain and your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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BY THE WAY

The newspaper business in Austria must be a bononza. A retired scribe hailing from that country spent $40 on a cablegram from San Francisco to his physician in Vienna asking if he might eat horseradish. Most California editors consider themselves flush when they can spend 40 cents to get some cow meat on which to eat the horseradish.

Whatever course is followed in the proposed re-organization of the Sierra Madre Water company, two facts should be kept uppermost in the minds of all concerned. iFrst is the urgent and increasing need for fire protection. Second is the certainty that future prosperity of the town hinges on its development as a residence community. The latter will necessitate the furnishing of water to the "small consumer" on the best possible terms without imposing a share of the expense burden disproportionate to the amount of water used.

Members of the Los Angeles County Weekly Press Association enjoyed a rich treat at the monthly luncheon and business meeting in Los Angeles Monday afternoon, the feature being an address by Col. J. J. Stedman of Hollywood. Col. Stedman's newspaper experience has been long and varied, beginning with the Osceola, Iowa, Sentinel, and later including Creston Gazette, Council Bluffs Nonpariel and California Cultivator. His magnetic personality and the wealth of humor contributed largely to the attractiveness of his reminiscent remarks.

If any advertiser has doubts as to whether or not the News is read by the people of Sierra Madre he should post himself near the post office at the mail hour Friday evening. The procession of people, young and old, carrying the News home, many of them reading it on the way, should be convincing enough. If that is not enough the News would like to quote the remark made by many, many citizens who have said: "There is just one paper that I read regularly from beginning to end, and that is the Sierra Madre News." That is the sort of constituency that makes advertising pay. It is the hom paper that wins every time for the advertiser.

Japan is to be fumigated along the lines pursued in Los Angeles county orchards, according to press reports. The work will be in charge of the present secretary of the horticultural commission, the Japanese government being impressed by the work of the commission. To a man who doesn't know a brown scale from a spitzamagora it looks as if Japan might as well save the steamer fare of the fumigators unless the work is carried on more systematically than was done in Sierra Madre under direction of the county horticultural commission. We have never been able to figure out the sense of jumping around from one orchard to another in various parts of town in the spring, fumigating perhaps half the orchards, then giving the scale all summer to spread from unfumigated orchards to those supposed to be "clean," and then returning the following winter to finish the job in the other half of the orchards.

ANENT THE GAS BOND ELECTION

Numerous and often complementary have been the newspaper comments on the result of the local gas bond election. Great interest has been displayed in the election itself and in the result of the experiment, as some choose to term it. Locally, it has been somewhat amusing to hear some of the quondam opponents of the proposition tell what a fine stroke of municipal business ability it was. In ten years they will be so proud of the system that they will be telling how "we killed the bear."

Glendora Gleaner.—The citizens of Sierra Madre have voted thirty thousand dollars in bonds for a municipal gas plant after a spirited campaign led by the Board of Trade. Since incorporating less than two years ago Sierra Madre has forged ahead with rapid strides and might well be taken as an object lesson by towns that are lagging behind in the course of development.

Artesia News.—Sierra Madre voted last week to erect a municipal gas plant. I don't want them to think I am making "light" of it, but I hope it will help to make Bachelor Editor Morgridge "meter."

Now who would have thought Randall could be guilty of perpetrating a thing like that? But on the q.t., Jay, there's nothing doing—they are talking about having a "meter inspector" and that would spoil all the fun.

Ordinance No. 86

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Declaring Its Intention to Improve a Portion of Auburn Avenue in Said City of Sierra Madre, and Determining That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent the Cost Thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order, the following work to be done, to-wit:

First. That said Auburn Avenue from the northerly property line of Central Avenue on the south to the intersection of Carter Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter two and one-half feet (2½) in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Highland avenue on the north (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City and City specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth. That a cement gutter two and one-half feet (2½) in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north curb line of Central Avenue on the south to a point two hundred feet (200) north of the north property line of Highland avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Sixth. That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly sied of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Seventh. That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from a point one hundred fifty (150) feet north of the north property line of High land Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Eighth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to a point one hundred forty (140) feet north of the north property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Ninth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from a point two hundred six (206) feet north of the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Tenth. That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Auburn Avenue, between said termini, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Eleventh. That cement swales be constructed along and across said Auburn Avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth including the cost of

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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sierra Madre City School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 20th day of March, 1909, at the schoolhouse in said district, between the hours of 12:00 m, and 5:00 p. m. ,during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for completing the school house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus for improving the grounds, and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purpose, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of Seven Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 5 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 2 years.

Bond No. 2, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 3, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 4, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 5, Seven Hundred Dollars, to run 6 years.

That J. A. Osgood will act as Inspector and Howard Hill and Martin Olsen will act as the Judges of said Election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of February, 1909.

J. C. DICKSON,
ELWOOD STANTON,
N. H. HOSMER,
Trustees of Sierra Madre City School District, Los Angeles County, California.

HERMANN-CHURCHILL

Announcements worded as follows have been received by friends in the city:

"Luella McCormick Hermann, Henry Churchill Churchill, married, Tuesday, March second, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brainerd Churchill, South Pasadena, California. At home after May first, Berkeley, Califronia."

The marriage was a complete surprise to all but the immediate family of the contracting parties and the announcement aroused no little interest. Mr. Churchill is owner of the well known Churchill ranch in Little Santa Anita canyon. Mrs. Hermann was a resident of South Pasadena.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The next meeting of the Monday Musical club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker on Highland avenue. A "Wagner" program will be rendered under direction of Miss Hazel Hill. The Woman's club has been invited to attend and Monday Musical club members have the privilege of bringing guests.

"Have you a fireless cooker at your house?" "Um-m-m, well, something like that; we're afraid to discharge her."—Puck.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cock and 6 hens, all young stock; 2 White Rock pullets; also Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, $1 per sitting. J. E. Furneaux, Phone Blue 10. 23

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, fifteen for $1. Red Horseshoe Poultry Farm, T. H. Graham, N. Lima st. Phone Green 1. tf

FOR SALE—Good lots, $350 and up. C. R. Street.

FOR SALE — Pony and buggy; safe driver for ladies; $55 for outfit. W. W. Bayard, Grand View avenue.

FOR SALE—75 laying hens, White and Brown Leghorns; $50 for the lot. W. W. Bayard, Grand View avenue.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, furnished; 8-foot porch suitable for sleeping porch; also small barn, fruit trees, etc. J. A. Osgood, Lima St. Home phone Blue 17. tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house of 5 rooms and bath; opposite Sierra Madre Hotel.; $18. Apply to A. N. Adams. 23

FOR RENT—My ten-acre ranch, with furnished five-room house—barn and other outbuildings. $22 per month for six months or more. W. W. Bayard. Grand View avenue.

WANTED

WANTED—Work. Four young Russian men have come to Sierra Madre and want ranch or garden work. Some experience with citrus fruit, and speak English. Call at cottage, corner Victoria Lane and Auburn after 5 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LOAN—$2,000 on Sierra Madre property for 3 years at 7% net. See A. S. Mead. 23

TO EXCHANGE—A good piano. Want horse, buggy and harness. See Twycross.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Dog collar, set with blue stones, license tag No. 70. Please return to this office and receive reward. 23*

LOST — Small terrier, dark grey tan. Any information will be gladly received and a reward given for return by Mrs. Lodge, Alegria avenue.

Ordinance No. 86

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intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 3. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 11th day of March, 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Pegler and Steinberger.

And signed and approved this 11th day of March, A. D. 1909.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
J. A. MADDEN,
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1908	Inches
October	.34
November	.55
December	1.91
1909	
January	14.84
February	11.99
March 3	.11
Total to date	29.74

There was a slight shower about 10 p. m. on Sunday Feb. 28th, but not sufficient to increase the record for the month.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bonds	$1,000.00
Interest on Bonds	840.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 1st day of March, 1909, an assessment of 15 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to H. G. Flint, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of April, 1909, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of May, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated March 1st, 1909.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

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The average Easterner seeking a home in Southern California is very naturally looking out for the best. Generally he has no distinct idea as to what he wants just so it is good. He generally goes to the place that he hears most of and gives it the benefit of first impressions. Some locate at the beach, some turn to farming, but by far the greater number, either because of past business experience or choice, will locate in or around Los Angeles. As the metropolis of Southern California it must and will draw the greater number of Eastern people. Hence property in and around Los Angeles must increase in value more rapidly than elsewhere, and so while people settle here and there, often through mere fancy, *the more far seeing will take cognizance of the above facts and locate within the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles.*

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AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

George Broadhurst's new play, "The Dollar Mark," is such an incontestable success at the Belasco that it will be continued for a second week, commencing Monday night.

Since the initial performance the Belasco has been crowded with appreciative audiences that have showered a vast amount of praise upon both the play and the players. It is the concensus of critical opinion that in "The Dollar Mark," Broadhurst has written a much better play than his enormously successful "The Man of the Hour." The new play, dealing as it does, with financial conditions as they exist in this country, has a potent appeal that cannot help but make the piece one of the signal hits of the theatrical year. In his little before-the-curtain speech at the Belasco Monday night, Mr. Broadhurst expressed his highest appreciation of the splendid production the Belasco management has given "The Dollar Mark" and ventured the opinion that the local company is is unquestionably the ablest in this country.

The Belasco management announces Richard Mansfield's "Beau Brummel" to succeed "The Dollar Mark."

Burbank

"Peter Pan" will run a third week at the Burbank, making a remarkable record for a stock production of such a class. The success of Manager Morosco's production of the Barrie fantasy is, in fact, a triumph of no mean proportions. When the final curtain falls on the Barrie fantasy, Saturday night, March 20, it will have been played at the Burbank just thirty times and will ave been witnessed by approximately 50,000 persons.

The early termination of the run is to be regretted. Mr. Morosco, however, explains that under his contract, "Arizona," which has never yet been produced in stock, must be produced by March 31 or be forfeited. This he is naturally unwilling to do.

All the familiar features of the "Peter Pan" production will be retained during the final week. Matinees will be given Thursday and Saturday with the usual rule barring small children suspended so that the little ones may attend when accompanied by an adult.

Majestic

The Black Patti Troubadours will this season present a company of gigantic proportions. This company has always given the best performance of its kind. The company this year excels all previous efforts. It is a continuous performance of song, dance, comedy and opera, all embodied in the "Blackville Strollers," which is the best vehicle yet used by this company, and in which the entire strength of the company is used to their capacity.

Coming to the Majestic theater next week.

TO REPEAT PERFORMANCE

The "society vaudeville" performance given a few weeks ago, which met with such general approval, will be given as a matinee performance at Town Hall, tomorrow afternoon, March 13, at 2 o'clock. There will be a general admission fee of 25 cents, no seats reserved.

M. Colombies, a merchant of Paris, had his revenge on a former sweetheart, lady of Rouen, when he left her by his will a legacy of six thousand dollars for having, some twenty years before, refused to marry him, "through which," states the will, "I was enabled to live independently and happily as a bachelor."

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